



## Local 'Flops' Inspected by State 'Boes'

By FRANCES GIBSON

Walt Drysdale and Harry Marks decided to get first-hand information about the "dregs" of the city's society. As a step toward "plumbing the depths" they made arrangements to stay a night in a flop house.

They chose one and found the price ranged from fifteen cents to a quarter. The rooms were small cubicles. Marks said, "The stench was terrific. We didn't mind the smell, but when it gets in your eyes..."

### Fellows Register

Finally they ended up at a flop house run by the city. Here, after the men register, they are sent to a cleaning unit where all their clothes are cleaned. They are examined by doctors and made to take baths.

After they had been assigned cots, Drysdale and Marks looked around at the other men in the room. "We expected a man about six books from us who was apparently dead drunk," said Drysdale. One neighbor said, "Oh, he's a gas hound. Cheap drug stores buy alcohol from hospitals which has been used to preserve bodies and specimens. Fifteen cents worth, and you're drunk."

### No Sleep Secured

"At nine o'clock the lights went out and we lay down, fully dressed," Marks continued. "We couldn't sleep. Our insomniac rats ran riot at every sound."

"When morning came we followed the men to the municipal kitchen. We were given must coffee, and six slices of bread. The mush was lumpy and tasteless; it gagged us. Some of the men ate like wolves, but others seemed to be forcing themselves to eat. Soon the floor was littered with food. It reminded us of a pig pen."

"We were glad to get out and did ham and eggs in a respectable restaurant taste good!"

Thus ended a noble experiment for the advance of the Education 186 class.

## Election of A. W. S. Officers Scheduled

Jorain Withers, president of Associated Women Students, announces that the President's Day, March 27, will take the place of the planned A. W. S. mass meetings of this term. Due to the extensive work that women are doing towards furthering the success of the day, it will be impossible to work out convenient dates for the meetings. Because of this change, Miss Withers particularly asks the women to support the President's Day program.

Election of new officers in the women students group will take place the second week of April. Campaigning may be done during the first week of the month and all petitions must be in to Miss Withers, Box 116, or Mildred Root, Box 1065, by Wednesday, March 27. Candidates for president and vice-president must be seniors, and women running for secretary and treasurer, from the junior class. Petitions may be obtained from the student body office.

### Executive Board

The twenty-fifth regular meeting of the Executive Board was called to order by President Clegg at 4:20 o'clock. The following members were noted absent: Miss Withers, Mr. Peterson. The minutes were read and approved.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Board Dinner—The Fall '33 and Spring '34 members of the Board, the newly elected members, and the faculty will attend.

Miss Davis and Mr. Davis are to select the faculty guests, who must be passed on by the Board. It was regularly moved and carried that the Executive Board dinner be limited to members of the Board.

Activities Room—It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Kilkenny be given a vote of confidence that he would be reimbursed for expenses for Activities Room materials.

President Clegg suggested that Mr. Kilkenny interview Mr. Marples about buying furniture for the Activities Room from the Book Store and Co-op fund.

Miss Davis, Mr. Clegg reported that the Committee had decided to request Dr. Roberts to pay Student Body fees to be raised from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per semester, for needed additional funds.

### OLD BUSINESS

It was reported that the "Franciscan" had insufficient funds for individual pictures of class members. The class presidents decided to raise the money themselves for the pictures.

Electoral—The following changes or additions were made: The election date was changed from April 2 to April 3, to be held between 10 and 12 o'clock in the gymnasium. It was decided to hold the aversary rally April 24 between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Campaign week is to begin March 28, it was regularly moved and seconded that all candidates be limited to two regulation size posters indoors, to be placed only on the main floor of College Hall north of the clock and on the outer wall of the hall. The motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that any person may sign as many petitions as he wishes.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Borchard write a letter informing him that the subject of his unit had been reconsidered, but the Board still held to its former decision. The motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that no candidate who is a high member be allowed to run for office unless he can produce a written statement from the Board's office that his work is required before he may receive his degree. The motion carried unanimously.

It was announced that limited students can run for office because they do not pay Student Body dues. B. Clegg may vote if they have paid Student Body dues.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a count of the votes be published. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

As the Golden Gater Junior College is using "Gater" as a sports name, Mr. Davis and Mr. Moscovitz volunteered to investigate.

Mr. Clegg announced Junior Day is to be March 23, and the Junior Picnic will be April 1.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a committee be formed to consider recommending that no student who is a member of the Student Body (Article 2, Section 1 of the Constitution) be allowed to play on inter-school teams, to become effective August, 1934. The motion carried unanimously.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOIS SHAW, Secretary.

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## Junior College Journalists Gather



## Noted Novelist Interviewed by Ed. 186 Student

Interesting projects are at present being carried out by Ed. 186 students, according to Mr. S. L. Brown, associate professor of education. Each pupil is given a topic, must contact a given number of important personages and places connected with the topic assigned, and hand in a written report.

### Written in City

Recently Miss Jean Stover, an Ed. 186 student who is "San Francisco Personalities" as a topic, interviewed Gertrude Atherton, novelist. She gives an entertaining account of her visit to Miss Atherton's home, which is situated on the southwest corner of Laguna and Callemon Streets. Upon Miss Stover's arrival, the author graciously ushered her into her living room, which is as itself a scene of extreme interest; the walls being lined with shelves of books, autographed pictures, and bric-a-brac which she has brought home from her travels around the world.

Miss Stover spent over an hour and a half with the novelist, whom she describes as plump and short with deep blue eyes. She arranges her hair in a unique fashion, bringing it down in a fold over her forehead. Books, authors, moving pictures, art, and interesting people were only a few of the many things discussed during this hour. When asked to discuss her life, Miss Atherton dismissed that part of the interview by saying that she has written *Adventures of a Novelist*, an autobiography.

### Author Describes Book

However, she gives an interesting incident in regard to *Resinoff*, a book which she wrote at the request of a publishing company.

She wanted to find a quiet place where she could write her book and she finally selected her daughter's home in Belvedere, Marin County.

She did not know exactly what she was going to write about, but one day, while looking out of the window in the attic where she had settled herself, the sight of the bay and San Francisco stretched out below her brought to her mind the life of *Resinoff* as a subject for her book.

It so happened that this day on which she started the book was the 100th anniversary of his arrival in the Bay region.

Miss Stover declared, "I went away from the interview feeling very much pleased. Miss Atherton is a real person, full of energy and vitality, and always looking so she says, 'in the present and future, almost never back'."

Plans for a three-way picnic to be held next month among San Francisco and Fresno State Teachers Colleges, and College of the Pacific at Stockton were completed at the convention. The point of meeting for the affair will be decided upon later.

## Sphinx Club Hears Merits of Modern Advertising Listed

Senior Don Vasquez, representative of the Mexican General Railroads, will be guest speaker of the Sphinx Club today at 4 o'clock, in the Visual Arts Room. His talk, "Mexico, the Land of Beauty and Romance," will be illustrated by slides.

Last Wednesday Mr. Edward E. Cassidy and Mr. Kenneth English, English instructors, debated before the Sphinx Club. Their subject, "Resolved: That Advertising Is of Social Benefit," was attacked by Mr. Cassidy, who opened the debate.

"Advertising is defined as those methods used to increase public knowledge concerning salable goods. But our advertising uses methods that lure the buyer into purchasing competitive products that may not be superior. Superior advertising may bring profits, but it does not tie up with values."

Advertising indoctrinates the individual with false analogies and uses psychology in its methods; for instance, the advertiser portrays a lady smoking a certain brand of cigarettes; since the lady appeals to him, the individual unconsciously believes that the cigarette would also appeal to him.

"The cost of advertising runs into the billions; it is an expensive industry that is paid for by the consumer. If the greatest advertiser produced the best goods, then advertising would be all right. If advertising were truthful, why is it that the Consumer's Research and the Tugwell Bill are so bitterly opposed by advertisers?"

Mr. King said in defense of the affirmative that the end justifies the means if they are socially unpleasant to be eliminated, that although Consumer's Research has stated certain products were inferior to others, his personal experience proved otherwise.

"Moreover," he said, "the Chevrolet car is one of the greatest advertised products and yet it receives an Al rating in that book. If we are paying for the advertising, we are paying for knowledge and therefore we become profiteers in the end."

Mr. King also lauded advertising for subsidies it maintains; for instance, a writer on a magazine is dependent on the profit derived from the magazine's advertisers.

### Notices

Pre-professional tests will be given on Saturday morning, March 24. These tests will be only for those students who took the tests before and failed. An opportunity will be given on April 7 to those students who wish to take the tests for the first time. The language "ex" will be given at 8:30 a.m. in Room 208; arithmetic at 9:15; history at 11:20, and geography at 1:10. Penmanship is every half hour from 1 to 3 p.m.

No Golden Gater will appear next Wednesday, March 28, due to the spring holiday.

Lost—Wahl Eversharp pen and pencil combination, Wednesday, March 14. Finder please return to Box 1410.

Members of the Siena Club and the Phi Lambda Chi, both of which are members of the housing council for women and girls, recently attended a lecture sponsored by the Emanu-El Sisterhood.

This is a yearly affair given to raise funds for the continuation of the work done by this Jewish organization. The celebrated Chronicle artist, Wolo, was the speaker. His talk dealt with his experiences connected with his "I Saw You" column. At the conclusion he drew enlargements of human interest pictures and presented them to lucky ticket holders in the audience.

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## Delta Sigma to Have Radio Tilt With St. Mary's

Henry Glass and Joseph Stell of State's freshman debating team will meet the U. S. F. frosh team in the Activities Room, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The question to be argued will deal with the powers of the President, State defending the affirmative, Dorothy Skelly, Delta Sigma vice-president, will be chairman.

To illustrate the increasing prestige of Delta Sigma, Robert Van Houtte will participate in a radio debate with St. Mary's College. The debaters will clash on the question:

"Resolved: That County Governments Should Be Abolished." Van Houtte will defend the affirmative for State. In all probability Henry Floyd will represent St. Mary's.

Dorothy Skelly will be broadcast over KTA, through the courtesy of the Hearst papers, on April 2, at 2:15 p.m.

**Second Radio Debate**

This is the second radio debate in which State has participated. In the summer of 1932, representatives of Delta Sigma met taurochomists from San Jose State in a non-decision debate.

Eugene O'Neill and his influence on American culture is the novel subject of a debate between S. F. State and the University of Montana, projected for Tuesday evening, April 3, in Fred-eric Burk Auditorium.

**O'Neill to Be Subject**

Montana will maintain the attitude that O'Neill's influence has been for good, while State will defend the negative. This debate, sponsored by Delta Sigma, is novel in subject and style. The English form of debate will be used. This type is informal, with no time limit set for the speakers. Humor and wit are frequently used to illustrate points and to persuade the audience.

The argument will center in the plays of O'Neill and their depiction of American life. Some comparison will be made with the Greek dramatists whom O'Neill has challenged in "Desire Under the Elms" and "Mourning Becomes Electra."

The main issues will probably be the psychological development of his characters, and the effect of his merciless picturing of their warped and tortured souls.

Plans are being made to make the debate interesting to the entire English department. Dr. Elias T. Arness and Mr. Edward Cassidy are assisting the local speakers in marshaling their arguments. Miss Mary Kleincke, chairman of the department, has approved the idea of making the debate a departmental occasion.

**Welcome Tea Held By Franciscan Club**

Recently the Franciscan Club gave a welcome tea for their new members. Plans for the rest of this term were discussed at that time.

The last meeting of the club was held Friday, March 16, in the Activities Room. The purpose of this meeting being merely social, members brought their lunches and tea was served.

The members decided that this type of meeting be made a regular policy of the organization. Hereafter, these teas will be held every two weeks on Fridays from 12 to 1 in the Activities Room. Due to vacation Friday, March 30, the next meeting will be held Friday, April 6.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks, president of the Franciscan Club, announced that there are at present twenty women in the organization.

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### A STUDENT ACTIVITY

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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,  
LOIS SHAW, Secretary.

SWIMMERS MEET "Y"  
AT PRESIDIO FRIDAY

## Gater Sports

State Swim  
Team Loses  
To SpartansSan Jose Mermen Crack  
Two Pool Records  
During Meet

Unaccustomed to the grueling list of events demanded by the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, the San Francisco State mermen afforded little competition to Charlie Walker's Spartan swimmers, and were downed to the tune of 70 to 13, Wednesday evening in the San Jose pool.

Two new school records were set by the Spartan swimmers during the course of the meet. The first record to tumble was the 400-yard relay. The San Jose team of Fitzgerald, Platt, Draper, and Ambrose swam the event in 5:59.8 to surpass their old record by more than ten seconds. The second record came when Fitzgerald swimming the 440 against a stop watch covered the seventeen laps in 5:56, bettering the old mark by 33 seconds.

50-yard Freestyle  
Most Exciting Race

The 50-yard sprint event was the only race of the evening that proved thrilling to the spectators. The event was swum in 26.4 with less than two yards separating the four swimmers at the finish.

The diving was the most disheartening event on the program. It was marked by poor scoring and less than mediocre performances. The most discouraging part of the whole performance was the poor sportsmanship displayed by the San Jose roosters when a Gater man made a poor dive. The roosters caused the Spartan officials and coaches much embarrassment, and the San Jose State Times fayed the spectators for their lack of good taste.

Varsity Swimmers Lose  
to Galileo High

The Gaters again took the count Friday night when they bowed to the Galileo High School swimmers, 45 to 19. Bill Aubel took the Gater's lone money place by copping a second in the 100-yard breast stroke. Rudy Rudd surprised Coach Harden by his exhibition in the quarter mile swim. Rudd covered the distance in a shade over 6 minutes. Jack Loupe was the outstanding merman for the high school. Loupe took a first in the 220, first in the 440, and swam a lap in the relay.

Tonight the Gater mermen meet the Menlo Junior College outfit at Menlo. This meet will be the Gater's first chance with nearly equal collegiate competition. Friday night the swimmers meet with the Presidio "Y" team at the "Y" pool in the Presidio. The students are invited to attend this meet. The first event will start at 7:30 p. m.

Summary of the San Jose meet follows:

440-yard relay, won by San Jose, time, 3:59.8 (new pool record); 200-yard breast stroke, won by Houser (San Jose), Lynn (San Jose) second; Aubel (State), third. 150-yard backstroke, won by Draper (San Jose), Smith (San Jose), second; Wolleson (State), third. 50-yard freestyle, won by Ambrose (San Jose), Sherwin (San Jose), second; Beach (State), third. 440-yard free style, won by Fitzgerald (San Jose), Condit (San Jose), second; time, 5:59.9 (new school record). 100-yard freestyle, won by MacQuarrie (San Jose), Bateman (San Jose), second; Wills (State), third. Diving, won by Kinsley (San Jose), York (San Jose), second; Holmes (State) third. 220-yard freestyle, won by Ambrose (San Jose), Plat (San Jose), second; Rudd (State), third. 300-yard medley relay, won by San Jose.

Huge Play Day  
To Be Held on  
Campus, April 14Mill Valley Hike This  
Sunday at 8:30 a. m.  
—Meet at Ferry

San Francisco State's Women's Athletic Association is undertaking a big project in their plans for their Play Day, April 14. San Jose, State, San Mateo Junior College, and San Francisco will be participants in this affair which will take place on this campus. The delegates from the out-of-town colleges are going to be invited to a dinner and entertainment Friday night preceding the play day. The visitors will stay at the homes of State women for the night. The sports and athletic demonstrations will be on the local campus Saturday.

Plans are being made to have the dinner at the Bellevue Hotel. Kappa Delta Tau will give a dance presentation, Frederic Burke high grammars are going to present an operetta, the Bib and Tucker plan to put on a sports parade, the Music Federation will furnish the music and play a special number at the College Theater's production, "Death Takes a Holiday," which the visitors will attend as guests of the State's W. A. A. and student body.

Play Plans Completed  
Tumbling Class to Perform

The active phase of the play day will start at 8 o'clock and will continue through the luncheon at 12:30. This period of the project will be featured by demonstrations by the folk dancing, tumbling, and fencing groups. Baseball, basketball, handball, tennis, and indoor games will be run off after the demonstrations. There will be recreational swimming at the Y. W. C. A. in the afternoon until 4 o'clock.

The tumbling class and club will do their stunts together at the play day. Women students outside of the class who wish to take part in the group are asked to attend the meetings of the class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:10.

Committee Heads for Play Day Announced

All the stunts will be done to music accompaniment. Adelia Spangenberg, who is the accompanist for Kappa Delta Tau and the dancing classes, will improvise the music for performance.

The committee heads chosen to assist in the play day are Gunvor Hansen, welcome; Dorris Nystrom, program; Nancy Raymond, publicity; Evelyn Harris, invitations; Francis Jones, registration; Edna Calagnano, folk dancing; Vera Simon, bugler; Lorraine Lindeberg, equipment; Doris Melnitsky, officials; Alta Dyer, decorations; Helen Lillard, luncheon; Pearl Garcia, entertainment, and Alyss Hughes, songs. Officers of the W. A. A. board will assist in all the work of the planned programs.

Hike to Mill Valley  
This Sunday at 8:30

A hike to Mill Valley is planned for next Sunday, March 25. All women are invited to come. Those interested should sign up on the poster in College Hall by Friday afternoon. The group will meet under the clock at the Ferry Building at 8:30 a. m. The trip will cost each woman 40 cents. Hot coffee will be served but everyone will have to bring their own lunch.

Edna Hoeffer, manager of handball, requests that all the women signed up for the sport to please play off their matches immediately. Although it is a ladder tournament, every woman may play anyone listed above her, not necessarily the one just preceding her.

Gater Tracksters  
Defeated by San  
Jose Cinder MenDonohue Wins 440 Race  
—State Gets Clean  
Sweep in Spear

Taking every running race except one and breaking up the Gater's strong field combination, the San Jose Spartans scored a 89½ to 41½ victory in an unexciting track meet Saturday.

San Francisco was able to take only three firsts, and a tie for first, out of the fifteen events on the program. Ed Donohue's victory in the 440 was the lone track win. Ray Allee in the shot, Berger Johnson in the javelin, and Hal Garden's tie for first in the high jump, rounded out the balance of the Gater victories.

Donohue Celebrates  
St. Patrick's Day

It was St. Patrick's Day, and Ed Donohue rose to great heights to win the quarter mile in grand style. Donohue trailed Arjo closely until the last turn, then he opened up and took the lead to the tape by yards. The time, 51.6, is Donohue's best, and indicates that he is capable of stepping in fast company.

Ray Allee, the dependable, came through to win the shot with plenty to spare. His mark of 47 feet 9 inches would have been good enough to win a majority of meets in the so-called big time college circles. Pomerantz took the second place in this event with a 45-foot toss.

Field Men Get  
Sweep in Javelin

The Gaters scored their only clean sweep of the day in the javelin throw. Berger Johnson, Dick Curtis, and Don Jones was the order of place takers. Johnson's winning heave went out 183 feet 3 inches. Not bad, but he has done better.

The 100-yard dash and the furlong dashes proved to be the upsets of the meet. Ed Henry, ace speed burner, was doped to win at least one of these, if not both. The best Henry turned in was a pair of third places. It was just a case of too much Salvato and Taylor, a couple of fast men on any sprint team.

F. W. C. Champ  
Double Winner

At Salvato, Far Western champion, ran the century in 9.9, and the 220 in 21.4. The latter time is exceptionally good. Doug Taylor, No. 2 man for Delta Tau and the dancing classes, will improvise the music for performance.

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Net Team Take  
Santa Clara 7-2

Showing for the first time this season the form of which they are capable, State's tennis team won a decisive 7-2 victory over Santa Clara's racquet wielders on the valley courts Saturday morning. The Gater squad hit their stride to show a new brand of tennis, dropping but one singles and doubles encounter.

In a return match with San Mateo, played on the Peninsula courts Friday, State succumbed to the tune of 8-0. John Arlington and Ronald English were the only Gaters who captured a set from the Bulldogs. In the first set, on the local courts, two weeks ago the junior college boys just topped the purple and gold team by a 5-4 score.

The results of the matches were:

Singles  
John Arlington (S. C.) defeated Buckley (S. C.), 6-3, 6-3.

Nathan Silen (S.) defeated Dougherty (S. C.), 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles  
Vizzolini and Buckley (S. C.) defeated Jones and English (S.), 4-6, 6-3, and 6-3.

Gugat and Fairbanks (S.) defeated Rohe and Schmidt (S. C.), 9-7, 6-2.

Arlington and Silen (S.) defeated Ospine and Dougherty (S. C.), 6-3, and 6-2.

Vizzolini (S. C.) defeated Don Jones (S.), 5-5, 6-2.

Fred Gugat (S.) defeated Schmidt (S. C.), 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Ronald English (S.) defeated Rohe and Schmidt (S. C.), 9-7, 6-2.

Cecil Fairbanks (S.) defeated Ospine and Dougherty (S. C.), 6-3, and 6-2.

The results of the San Mateo encounter were:

Singles  
White (S. M.) defeated Jones (S.), 6-1, 6-0; Goldman (S. M.) defeated Gugat (S.), 6-1, 6-2; Vetter (S. M.) defeated English (S.), 4-6, 6-4; Meyer (S. M.) defeated Fairbanks (S.), 6-1, 6-3; Shoemaker (S. M.) defeated Selen (S.), 6-3, 7-5; Frigoli (S. M.) defeated Arlington (S. M.), 7-9, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles  
White and Goldman (S. M.) defeated Jones and English (S.), 6-1, 6-2; Vetter and Meyer (S. M.) defeated Fairbanks and Gugat (S.), 6-0, 6-4.

Olympiad Book Loaned

According to Dick Davis, athletic manager, the library has a copy of the Xth Olympiad book. The journal was loaned to the library by Bill Manger, a State student. It is available at the loan desk. Several special features are included in the book concerning the track and swimming events. It will only be in the library for a short, limited time, so the interested students are requested to use the book only the necessary time and to keep it in the best of condition.

Pole vault, Watson (S. J.), first; Stevens (S. J.), second; Prouty (S. J.), third. Height, 12 feet 6 inches.

Shot put, Allee (S. J.), first; Pomerantz (S. J.), second; Raymond (S. J.), third. Distance, 47 feet 9 inches.

Javelin, Johnson (S. J.), first; Curtis (S. J.), second; D. Jones (S. J.), third. Distance, 183 feet 3 inches.

Discus, Marcus (S. J.), first; Jones (S. J.), second; Raymond (S. J.), third. Distance, 132 feet 6 inches.

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Editor's Note: Once again a rival scribe writes a story for us. This track story was written by Arthur Stokes, "Modesto Collegian" sports editor. The dope sheet was figured by Harold Martin, sports department publicity manager, while on the sick bed. If you lose any money on the meet see Harold and not the sports department. It's a pretty safe bet though, he called the last one within 10 points.

San Francisco State's track and field team will face tough competition again this week-end. The Gater spikesters will tangle with Modesto Junior College Saturday at Kesar Stadium, and the battle for points may develop into a miniature war before the meet is over. Hostilities will start at 2 o'clock.

There is at least one debatable point in nearly every event. The outstanding feature of the meet will be the javelin throwing contest between Ray Churchill, Modesto's national junior college champion, and Berger Johnson, State star. Churchill consistently tossed the spear around 210 feet last year, but has not been able to reach the 190 mark this season. Johnson has a throw of 191 feet 6 inches to his credit and may be able to break that record Saturday.

Sprint Events Will  
Be Close

A close finish is almost certain in both of the sprint events. Coach Fred Earle, Modesto mentor, boasts of a high-class runner in Bob Strombaugh, who has been timed at 10.2 seconds in the century and 22.2 in the furlong. These marks are slightly slower than Ed Henry's early season performances, but previous records mean very little when two stars collide. The battle for third places in both of these races should also be close with Jack Bean of State and Andy Bertucci of Modesto fighting for the odd point.

Ed Donohue's great performance in the quarter mile against San Jose should earn the respect of his opponent Saturday. Donohue finished like a cyclone last week and was clocked at 51.6 seconds, his best time yet. His big threat from Modesto will be Lyle Jamieson, who has run the 440 in 50.8 according to Arthur Stokes, "Modesto Collegian" sports editor.

Ken Wilkes May  
Win Hurdles

Harvey Williams may run for the Gaters in the half mile, and he does State will have a chance to cop eight valuable points. Modesto has only one entry who can break 2:10 in this event. Allan Bell will team with Williams, and both men are capable of at least 2:06 if they are in condition.

A thrilling battle is expected in the low hurdle event with Ken Wilkes, diminutive State star, matching strides with Sherwood Astin and Morris Williams, Modesto veterans. The Pirate entries were timed at 26 flat two weeks ago in an All-Star high school meet, while Wilkes ran the race in 26.1 against Golden Gate Junior College.

With the exception of the javelin, the broad jump is expected to produce the only close competition in field events. Bill Grubbs, with a leap of 21 feet 1 inch to his credit, is favored over Donohue and Wilkes, Gater entries, who have both jumped 20 feet 10 inches this season.

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Low hurdles—Astin (M.), 26 sec.; Wilkes (S.), 26 sec.; Williams (S.), 26 sec. State 3, Modesto 6.

Broad jump—Grubbs (M.), 21 ft. 10 in.; Donohue (S.), 20 ft. 10 in.; Wilkes (S.), 20 ft. 10 in. State 4, Modesto 5.

High jump—Garden (S.), 5 ft. 10 in.; Estein (M.), 5 ft. 8 in.; Gelatt (S.), 5 ft. 6 in. State 6, Modesto 3.

Shot put—Allee (S.), 48 ft.; Pomerantz (S.), 44 ft.; Hansen (M.), 43 ft. State 8, Modesto 1.

Discus—Jones (S.), 141 ft.; Ale (S.), 136 ft.; Johnson (S.), 133 ft. State 9, Modesto 0.

Javelin—Churchill (M.), 188 ft.; Johnson (S.), 185 ft.; Curtis (S.), 179 ft. State 4, Modesto 5.

Pole vault—Marcum (M.), 12 ft. 6 in.; Grubbs (M.), 12 ft.; Pomerantz (S.), 11 ft. 6 in. State 1, Modesto 8.

At the present time he is ambitious to get a straight "B" and a steady berth on the Gater eleven next season; at this writing he seems to have a good chance to fulfill both. He is one student who works his way through college, gets above average grades, and is active in athletics and ex-curricular activities.

According to reports from "the old snake doctor," there is not much chance for the ladies with Mr. Ralph Nathan. They tell me that Ralph goes quite steady with a prominent young student body executive.

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## Again... Dishonor System

Time and again—year after year—term after term, we have been forced to run editorials on the subject of students cheating during examinations. This term the situation is more disgusting than ever. Students who are honest used to receive fairly good grades after the average amount of study, but it is a physical impossibility for a student who is not a genius to compete with cheaters. We must acknowledge that no student could *honestly* think of an answer as correctly as it can be copied from a book. No honest student can verify his answers as the dishonest one does by using signs, passing notes, and even whispering.

Instructors usually pass over this serious matter with a wave of the hand saying, "We are a college. It should not be necessary for instructors to have to watch over classes like a guard over prisoners." Pitiful as it may seem, that step is almost necessary. We gravely fear that the honor system could never be established at State. We haven't grown up yet. We are still children aching for the opportunity to do something behind the teacher's back, and get by with it. The instructors give us the opportunity only too often, and as a result students who keep their eyes on their own paper suffer. It is they who are trying to learn; and it is they who will probably flunk the course, because of unfair competition.

Another false statement made by the instructors is this: "The cheaters will suffer in the end." True, they may suffer by lack of knowledge of the subject, but their grades will not suffer. It is our grades that count when we apply for a teaching position. The dishonest students will be given first choice, because of better grades. There are at least a few students in the college who desire to earn their diplomas honestly.

We are begging the faculty to please be sure that the whole class is honest in examinations, so that deserving students will be given their chance. If necessary, divide the class, or have several sets of examinations run off—anything to eliminate cheating.

## Meanest College Student

It is surmised that when an individual has arrived at the college stage of life he is developed socially as well as chronologically. This belief is based on the assumption that the individual's former education has taught him this necessary qualification for the successful life. Therefore it is particularly regretted when a college student must be taken to task for disregarding those standards set up by society.

We speak of that individual who is not only disregarding the established rules but who, in so doing, exalts himself to such a place that the rest of the students are placed in hazardous position. We speak of the great "I AM" type. We are speaking of the college student who uses the library as a place to *get* books but *not* to *return* them.

A thief by any other term is just as despicable. But names or terms very feebly express the burning indignation and wrath one feels for the "book snatcher." He is neither kind nor courteous. He possesses neither chivalry nor magnanimity. He wallows in his own lowered degree of self-centered smugness. He has an utter lack of respect and charity. His intelligence is void; otherwise his mental capacity would have been modified, surely expanded, by a cultured environment. To him, people who believe and practice the "golden rule" are morons.

But we may have patience in the hope that some day a power, possessing more selfishness than the meanest student prides himself on having, will give him a rude jolt. And while we applaud, the "book snatcher" will rend the empty air with pleas of mercy; we can almost see him groveling crying out: "Forgive me!"

And we can also hear the thundering response: "No!"

But we, the happy audience, will the louder applaud for we shall remember the suppliant as the "book snatcher."

## Boil Him in Oil

The W. A. A., whose primary function seems to be hanging posters in the halls, has been complaining about the preponderance of male signatures on announcements of activities. There are men who have signed up to participate in creative dancing, croquet, folk dancing, and badminton.

The names, spurious of course, run the gamut from J. Fingus McDingus to Mustapha Child. This type of practical joking has been branded by Jenny Phillips as being a "dirty low-down trick," and something should be done about it.

The W. A. A. is not the only organization whose posters have been scribbled on. Every club, society, fraternity, or sorority that puts an announcement in the hall finds that the fountain pen fiend has visited it. Every dance announcement is sure to have Joseph College signed up for a table or two, and all Phi Lambda Chi tee notices are autographed by Fu Manchu or Son of Kong.

He is a very mysterious person, who lurks about the halls waiting, daring anyone to put up a poster. No one seems to know who or what he is, but by actual test it has been found that he gets in his dirty work five minutes after the sign has been put on the wall. He doesn't even let the tacks get cool.

An investigation is under way and when the culprit is found, so it is reported, he will be made to attend all the functions for which he has signed. We want to see justice done, folks, but don't you think this will be carrying it a little bit too far?

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## Personalities

Hello! Everybody! At this time the news of the "Big Broadcast" comes to you through the facilities of the International Relations Club, sponsored by Mrs. Bertha Monroe, who is our assistant professor of social science. This is Wesley Johnson, director and master of ceremonies.

During the securing and presentation of notable speakers and as chairman of dances, luncheons, and entertainments, I have found myself saying, "Never again!" However, so far as this semester's "Big Broadcast" is concerned, I'm quite at ease, because my chief assistants are Lynn Johnson, assistant director, and John Dower, stage manager.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you my aggregation of talented persons who are co-operating to make the "Big Broadcast" the high water mark in college and university entertainment:

Rev. H. A. Z. Razzo Le Bell, billed as the world's greatest organist, opened the Fox Theater, the greatest show house on earth.

Helen Frank, State's foremost esthetic dancer.

Bob Wall's Orchestra, formerly the Cavaliers.

Lee and Davis, the famous stage and night club dancers with the insane feet.

Mildred Roof and Juanita Van Slyke, State's greatest pianists.

The Three Brown Flashes, a famous song and dance group of stage fame.

Dick Davis, Florence Barkan, and Ray Allee, popular students.

Marianne Miyagi, hula dancer and teacher.

Allene Barney, State's greatest singer of the operas.

Thelma Johnson, well known in the bay region for her dramatic ability.

"Duke" People's Orchestra, famous night club and dance group.

Dick Marsh and Allan Howard, of College Theater.

Manila String Quartet of radio fame. Rose Corrao, Helen Lofrano, Harold Edgecomb, Leonora Brongham, Shirley Finegold, and Nadezda Lawrence, new finds of State.

The presentation of the "Big Broadcast" has necessitated the expenditure of a large sum of money. Its success depends upon the support of the parents, faculty, and students.

Tickets, costing only twenty cents, are being sold in College Hall and the Co-op. Don't forget the date, April 2, or the place, Riviera Theater at Fillmore and Haight Streets, or the time, 12 to 2 p.m., or that 1 o'clock classes will be dismissed.

Thots While Strolling the Campus:  
Dan Baker's unusual and interesting photographs seen here and there \*\*\* Life's full of pretty pictures—and the annual will be, also—according to the editor. \*\*\* The interest Jane Sonderup caused with her little fur rabbit. It jumps and squeaks 'n' everything. The "swellephant" posters we've noticed around the halls lately. \*\*\* A girl requested us to print that G. Atkinson is her idea of "tall, dark and handsome" and then refused to let us tell her name. Yep. Cy, women are like that. \*\*\* If you haven't become acquainted with the new pass-words, you just don't rate. Ask Berger Johnson or Harry Post about "Walla."

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Apt Apothegm:  
"Be wary, lest you attain too high a position and envious ones strive to tear you down, nor too low a position lest you be walked upon. But for them that seek it, there is a Middle Way."—Parchment of San-Fun-Ho.

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For a down payment of 25 cents, students of St. Thomas' College take out insurance policies against being called on in class. If the professor calls their name, they may collect five dollars.

## Introducing . . .



Cut by Elva Parr

Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, president of the college, in tribute to whose outstanding leadership and sterling character State presents President's Day.

## Maybe I'm Lyon

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## Miscellaneous

By CLARICE DECHENT

speech arts, English, or literary students should attend. It will certainly be an exciting evening.

WE mustn't forget that there are still five performances of the San Carlo Opera season. You will be fortunate, indeed, if you can manage to secure a ticket; but we advise you not to miss seeing one of them if you have the opportunity. From the record-breaking attendance since March 12, you can judge for yourself there must be a reason for it. So hurry yourself down to Sherman-Clay and you may still be able to secure a stray ticket for "Gioconda," "Tosca," "La Traviata," "Barber of Seville," or "Othello," at the amazingly low price of one dollar.

REFERRING to the work of our own College Theater, did you notice how up-to-date we were? Long before it was known that the motion picture, "Death Takes a Holiday," was coming to San Francisco, Miss Jessie D. Casebolt, dramatic director, held tryouts for the play of the same name. Rehearsals are well in progress now for our production.

And as a "speshul" treat, it is to be held on Friday, April 13; there are thirteen characters in the play, and the drama itself deals with death. Big doings at the Community Playhouse on that night. Be sure to come out. Short column is due to mid-term week—you all know how it is—I hope.

## On Other Campi

Professor Lowenberg of the University of California told this one to his philosophy class recently. Two little girls, aged five and seven, were talking earnestly.

"What," asked the younger, "is the sky?"

"There ain't any sky," came the reply.

The younger one deliberated. "Well,"

she asked again, "what is it that ain't?"

University of Washington professors insist that students who aim for "A" grades are barren of personality and that the great horde of "C" students move the world. Well, that's great news! The world must be moving in a big way around here.

These intriguing statements were made in a recent History 4B midterm at Cal:

"France became the ally of Frederick the Great."

"The 18th century was one of international immorality."

"Marco Polo brought back from China many stories and much jewelry."

"Frederick was taking territory right and left and the balance of power was not balancing."

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